



XXXVI INTERNATIONAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL

“ATATARIA LAMZDŽIAI-2022“

REGULATIONS

I. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The regulations for the XXXVI international folklore festival “Atataria lamzdžiai-2022“ have been created to establish the purpose, objectives, time, and place of the Festival, the requirements for participants and their programs, to regulate the organizers and all participation and registration details.
2. The organizers of the festival are Kaunas City Municipality and Kaunas National Culture Centre.
3. XXXVI international folklore festival “Atataria lamzdžiai-2022“ is a traditional folklore festival for amateurs, held annually during the months of May and June in Kaunas since 1984.

II. THE PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF THE FESTIVAL

4. The purpose of the Festival is to promote the development of ethnic culture, which ensures the preservation and strengthening of national identity and self-awareness through songs, music and dancing. To prompt the activity of Lithuanian folk ensembles in order to improve the artistic level of folk groups and individual performers, to encourage people to participate in creative artistic activities. To incorporate modernized forms of folklore expression into the festival program in order to develop positive youth attitudes towards traditional Lithuanian and foreign folk music.
5. The objectives of “Atataria lamzdžiai-2022”:
 - 5.1. To organize cultural events for children, youth and adults with the aim of forming historical memory, nurturing patriotic feelings and national self-awareness, which are reflected in sung folktale and contemporary songs of the nation.
 - 5.2. To encourage the public to preserve their national heritage and pass it on to future generations, to exchange and share valuable information, as well as the diverse artistic experience of different regions.
 - 5.3. To organize educational and practical activities, which will allow participants to familiarize with traditional contractual singing, playing string, brass, bells and other traditional musical instruments, as well as an introduction to traditional art and trades.
 - 5.4. To foster the spreading of Lithuanian ethnic culture in the world, using mass media, and to promote the awareness of other cultures of the world.

III. THE PLACE AND TIME

6. XXXVI International Folklore Festival “Atataria lamzdžiai-2022” will be organized in **June 3rd-5th** (the date may change) at Kaunas National Culture Centre (A. Jaksto str. 18, Kaunas, Lithuania) as well as other open and closed locations in Kaunas city. The Festival may become a remote event if the situation requires it.

IV. REGISTRATION DETAILS

7. The folklore groups must register by <https://forms.gle/psaC23Sk8R1S5vt49> or e-mail kristina.kliuceviciute@ktkc.lt
 - 7.1. An Entry form (can be found in the attachments)
 - 7.2. A photo of the group (or several photos, minimum size 3000x2000 pixels or 1MB),
8. The entry form should be sent to organizers **till the 15th of March 2022**.
9. After getting the mentioned information from the group, the organizer confirms group’s participation in the Festival by sending an e-mail with an official invitation.

V. REQUIRMENTS FOR PARTICIPANTS

10. A participating group should be a maximum of 30 performers (including leaders, drivers, accompanying persons) except in the case of other agreements.
11. Delegates (members who have nothing to do with the performances of the group) are not accepted.
12. Groups may arrive a day before the Festival and leave the next day after the festival except in case of change of circumstances beyond the organizer’s and participants’ control, such as airplane flight timetables, etc.
13. The accommodation is near the concert places (the distance is no further than 3 km).
14. The organizers do not pay for the costs related to Covid-19.

VI. FESTIVAL FEE

15. There is a **30 € participant fee** for participants of the Festival. Festival fee applies per person/per day, to cover part of the expenses of accommodation, board, migration department fees (if needed) and other fees, transportation inside the country, cultural programs, accompanying person.
16. The costs of transport to Lithuania and back home, visas (if needed), insurance expenses are covered by the participants.
17. Participants from abroad may be exempted from participation fees if the participants decide on their own meals, accommodation, transport inside the country, etc. or they arrive at the implementation of cooperation agreements between folklore ensembles.
18. 30 percent of the Festival fee must be transferred before the **15st of April 2022** to the organizers account:

- 18.1. The organizer: **Kaunas National Culture Centre**
- 18.2. Account No. **LT314010042500030391**
- 18.3. SWIFT code: **AGBLT2X**
- 18.4. Reason/purpose of payment: **Festival fee for “group’s name”, country.**
19. The remaining 70 percent of the Festival fee must be transferred before the **2nd of May 2022**.
20. Festival organizers retain the right to change participant fees, due to the change of circumstances beyond the organizer’s control.
21. If the group does not arrive, the Festival fee will not be returned. It can be used to cover the losses of the participant's absence, for the Festival program realization or other institution activities.

VII. REQUIRMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMS

22. The programs should consist of authentic and modern folkloric vocal and/or instrumental music, choreographic folklore. The participating groups are invited to prepare 3-4 pieces (it can be oral, sung, instrumental, choreographic folklore) that would reflect various ceremonies and customs of the culture.
23. The groups should prepare a program for an on stage performance (10-20 minutes) and a performance for the street and squares (30-40 minutes).
24. The groups with an instrumental and dance group should prepare a dance program for demonstration and training for the dance evening (20-30 minutes).
25. The group should perform with live music only (recommended).
26. Groups have a chance to have their own concert/musical night if they have arranged this with the organizer 2 months in advance.
27. Festival will take place in Kaunas: concert halls, town squares, other opened or closed areas.
28. Not all performances will be in the places with electricity available on the stages (there may be no amplifiers or microphones).

VIII. CONTACT INFORMATION

29. All information about the festival is published on the Kaunas National Culture Centre’s website: www.ktkc.lt, and on the organizer’s Facebook account www.facebook.com/atatarialamzdziai/
30. **Contacts:**
 - 30.1. Vilija Kepežinskienė, Director
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Mob. phone: +370 679 36796
 - 30.2. Vaida Kasparavičienė, Project Coordinator

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30.3. Kristina Kliucevičiūtė-Mikulskienė, contact person, responsible for foreign groups

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IX. FINAL PROVISIONS

31. By participating in the festival, the group accepts these conditions of the Festival.
 32. The participants of the Festival will be photographed and filmed. Photos and videos are considered to be the property of Kaunas National Culture Centre and can be used for promotional purposes without the consent of participants (unless the group has expressed disagreement in writing).
 33. Processing of personal data:
 - 33.1. By attending the Festival, participants agree to the processing of their personal data (name, telephone number and email address). The information may be publicly available on the Internet, in the press, on television, on radio stations and other public information media, and the statistical data will be submitted to the Kaunas City Municipality and the Lithuanian Culture Council (after receiving funding).
 - 33.2. A participant of the Festival has the right to: request access to his/her personal data processed, correct any incorrect, incomplete, or inaccurate personal data, demand to delete his/her personal data, restrict his / her personal data processing in cases provided by legal acts.
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ENTRY FORM

1.	<u>Institution name:</u>																																																																								
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3.	<u>Group leader's full name:</u>																																																																								
4.	<u>Group leader's and/or contact person's e-mail address, phone number:</u>																																																																								
5.	<u>Short description of the group (activities, achievements, tours, etc.):</u>																																																																								
6.	<u>Select the programs you will present during the festival:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Show program on stage (10-20 minutes); <input type="checkbox"/> Street and square performance (30-40 minutes); <input type="checkbox"/> Dance program for demonstration and training for the dance evening (20-30 minutes). <u>Provide detailed program description:</u>																																																																								
7.	<u>Number and age group of participating group members (please include a full list of participants with exact name and surname, sex, birth date, passport number, address):</u> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">Name</th> <th style="width: 5%;">Sex</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Occupation in the group</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Date of birth*</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Place of birth*</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Passport no*</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Date issue*</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Date expire*</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Living address*</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*This section is needed for visas only.</p>	Name	Sex	Occupation in the group	Date of birth*	Place of birth*	Passport no*	Date issue*	Date expire*	Living address*																																																															
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9.	<u>Remarks, requests.</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>What kind and how much electricity (what kind of microphones/instruments and how many) will you need:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>How many chairs are needed:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>How many vegetarians are in the group:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>What accommodation is needed (how many single, double and triple rooms):</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Other:</u>																																																																								